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Mr. Crawley's elsewhere quoted summary of probable, if not inevitable, benefits to accrue from the general adoption of profit wide field of ideas for considera tion. The plan seems to promise a natural increment of the advantages claimed, but it is to be feared with blind optimism, for state socialism. By it the humblest laborer in the land would be given that "stake in the country" without which, in the fashion of the times, he is liable to be snubbed if he venture to talk about the rights of labor. When put in a position where by benefiting his employer he should benefit himself, the quality of an employee's services would surely be improved and, at the same time, a development of character would begin in himself which should greatly enhance his own value to the state as a citizen He should the while strive to acquire such a degree of intelligence as to qualify himself for deciding, as a holder of the electoral franchise, questions affecting the industry and trade of the nation. In other words, he should become a student of political economy. Against all kinds of hurtful agitation he should set his face, knowing that such would directly harm his own interests. In short, in public as in private affairs, the workingman, under the regime of profit sharing, would be a "partner in the business" and no more a blind parti-

Appearances are that the bill before Congress, to refuse a sub sidy to any cable company having exclusive landing privileges in any country the cable is proposed to touch, is going to pass. This should not make any difference in the prospects of a cable now, as such an exclusive privilege held here by Mr. Spalding will lapse inside of three months. All that is needed to secure a cable is that the United States shall meet Hawaii halfway in liberality of en couragement. This, it may reason ably be hoped, that great country will do before very long.

It is much to be regretted that the enterprise of the company of who started a planta tion and mill at Hilo, should have got into troubled waters. The experiment was watched from all sides with interest, as promising a successful new departure for that nationality. However, they should take for themselves the motto, "Try again."

It is to be hoped that Mr. Jones' able treatise on profit sharing will be printed in full in the Planters' Monthly, so that its arguments and the scheme with which it concludes may be considered by all the planters of the country. Their contriving brains can no doubt adapt the proposi tion to the diverse conditions of their estates.

More good words for the cause of annexation, with complimentary allusions on the side to the Bulletin's presentation of the case, have come from the press of Catifornia by the latest mail recoived.

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Makawao Officers Make a Find on the Beach.

The BULLETIN'S Lahaina correspondent sends the following: LAHAINA, Feb. 9, 1897.

EDITOR BULLETIN: - Deputy Sheriff Sheldon with Deputy Sheriff King of Makawao returned from Lausi Monday evening sharing by employers in general with 28 tins of opium and in all furnishes much food for thought.

What he says would inure to the welfare of the state opens out a beach. Same old lot as before, washed ashore.

Marshal Brown was seen this morning concerning the above but had received no official communication from Deputy Sheriff Sheldon. He had been previous ly informed by letter that the two officers above named had left Lahaina io a whaleboat for the purpose of watching the suspicious actions of a schooner which had been seen hovering about Lansi, and whose presence in these waters is supposed to be due to the appearance in Honolu lu of a man well known to be in the business of smuggling opium. He had not as yet received any report from the officers of their trip, but supposed that the opium found was an entirely different lot to that which they expected to find.

One of the Lost Tribes.

Scattered over the breezy downs of the Nilgherries, in a little village of wicker houses that looks at a little distance like nothing in the world so much as a colony of bechives, live a community of 600 or 700 people, who are variously be-lieved to be the descendants of one of the lost tribes of Israel, the aborigines of southern India, and a community of

They believe in a strange trinity and a hell, a dismal stream full of leeches, and this they must cross by means of a single thread. The soul burdened with sin is too heavy for this slender support, and the sinner falls into the stream, but the thread sustains easily the souls of

the good.

The funeral of a Toda, for that is the name of the singular tribe, is as odd in its way as its religious belief. His body is wrapped in a new cloth and his toes tied together with red thread. Grain, mgar, tobacco and money are concealed in his funeral toga to provide him for his journey across the Styx and the dark plain beyond.

Two buffaloes are slain beside the corpse, and the dead man's hands are placed upon their horns A piece of his skull, his hair and his finger nails are removed to be used later on at the great celebration of the death of all those who during the 12 months have "taken the leap over the great precipice into the bot-tomless abysa." When these tokens are removed, clarified butter is smeared on the fragrant wood of the funeral pyre, and the body is burned to ashes and the ashes scattered to the four winds.— Pearson's Weekly.

Plower Farming For Women.

Flower farming undertaken by women is by no means unlucrative. I have one friend who is doing well with a violet farm and apple orchard. Another lady, no longer young, but with an in-domitable pluck, compelled by circum-stances to make her own living, started a lily farm last summer in a remote country village in Sussex. I am glad to say she is succeeding wonderfully, and besides her lilies disposes of eggs, cream, mushrooms and garden produce, without difficulty. And my friend was a London woman who had had no pre vious experience in country ways and doings -London Gentlewoman.

A Tight Lock.

At Timaru, New South Wales, two women quarreled about a bucket of water, and from words came to blows. After a few minutes both women fell to the ground with their hands twisted in each other's bair. A man came up and tried to separate them, but without result until he brought a clawhammer, by using the claws of which he unlocked the women's hands and made them let go. The weaker woman had to be assisted

"Don't you think \$40 a week alimoay is a little too much to de mand," asked the referee in the divorce case, "when he is only making \$50."

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Citizens Attention.

These are days of considerable anxiety and perplexity to all who have possessions or other interests in the Republic of Hawaii, and it is time that our citizens came to a mutual understanding on several important issues. The prospects for Annexation appear at present vague and indistinct, and our destiny cannot be foretold with certainty. There are those, also, who still fondly cling to the hope of a return to the old order of things, and who cannot be per-suaded otherwise, yet this out look appears far more hazy than that of Annexation even to the most hopeful disciples of the Monarchy. But, fortunately, in the midst of all this uncertainty there is solace in the fact that Buffalo Beer has came to stay and that patrons of all sorts and opinions may equally share the benefits of its invigorating and sustaining properties. We are moreover assured that this favorite brew will continue to be dispensed as heretofore at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan Saloons.

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